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FM AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CONAKRY 1443

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT GV

SUBJ: DIALLO TELLI ARRESTED

1. MINISTER OF JUSTICE DIALLO TELLI WAS ARRESTED
AND IMPRISONED IN EARLY MORNING HOURS JULY 19.
SEVERAL OTHER SENIOR OFFICIALS WERE ALSO ARRESTED.
AFFAIR IS HIDDEN BEHIND MAXIMUM SECRECY AND FEW
FACTS ARE YET AVAILABLE.

2. COMMENT: THIS IS MOST DRAMATIC ARREST IN SEKOU
TOURE'S POLICE STATE IN MANY YEARS. TELLI WAS GUINEAN
PERMREP IN NEW YORK 1959-64 AND SECRETARY GENERAL OF
OAU 1964-72. HE IS INTERNATIONALLY THE BEST KNOWN
GUINEAN AFTER TOURE HIMSELF. TELLI IS ALSO
PROMINENT FIGURE OF FOULAH TRIBE AND FOULAHS ARE
VERY ANXIOUS. THERE IS NO INFORMATION AS TO NATURE
OF CHARGES NOR TO WHETHER TELLI WILL BE LINKED TO
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CURRENT ALLEGATIONS OF "IMPERIALIST" COUP PLOTS.

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